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The regular weekly meeting of the young ladies Red Cross Sewing Circle, held at the home of Mrs. G. Junget on Tuesday evening, was well attended. Great interest is being manifested in this new branch, which is proving to be a valuable auxiliary to the adult association. Meetings are to be held at Mrs. Junget's every Tuesday evening.

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Written in the Frank  
Military Hospital

I tried to hop  
A moving car.  
It didn't stop  
And here I am.

## Meeting of C. N. P. Automobile Ass'n.

The first regular meeting of the Crows' Nest Pass Automobile Association was held on Wednesday evening, and was largely attended.

The minutes of the organization meeting were read and adopted, and a number of communications were disposed of.

Copies of by-laws were received from similar organizations in other parts of the province, and read for the consideration of those present, and the matter of choice of drafting by-laws for the local organization was left with the executive.

It was decided to approach the department of public works in regard to the menacing rocks along the Slide road, and to arrange for the immediate erection of danger signs at certain points within the association's jurisdiction, and a committee was appointed for that purpose.

A committee was also appointed to draft a chart of the highway between Lundbreck and Crows' Nest, copy of which chart to be published in some of the daily newspapers for the benefit of tourists. Said charts will give the distances between towns and show location of danger posts and bad roads. President Burnett kindly offered to go over the road with the chart committee.

The secretary informed the meeting that he had notified practically every auto owner in the district of the new organization, and that so far the membership numbers over thirty, and prospects are that within the next two weeks the total enrolment will number over sixty.

Among those present at the meeting were: President T. M. Burnett, Dr. D. C. Mackenzie, E. Large, Bellevue; H. Lambirth, Frank; Dr. Olivier, Coleman; Secretary J. R. Smith, Dr. H. A. MacDonald, J. E. Gillis, A. Shearer, W. J. Bartlett, W. H. Chappell, C. Junget, F. M. Thompson and Harry Burns, Blairmore.

## Tribute To The Late Private Ernest E. Blais

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Blais, at Frank, last week:

"France, May 4th, 1917.

My Dear Mr. Blais.

It is a matter of the deepest regret that I write you regarding the death of your son, Private E. E. Blais, who was killed in action on April 28th. He was in my platoon, and I considered him one of the best boys I have had under me.

It was during the attack on a village that he went down, but not before he had accounted for many Huns. His actions, Mr. Blais, proved that he was brave and gallant little lad, and I feel very keenly about it.

All the boys who were beside your son on this day, speak in the highest terms of him. It is such lads as he that have and are continuing to make the name of "Canadian" a proud one to bear.

Again offering you, my dear Mr. Blais, my heartfelt sympathy and kindest wishes, believe me,

Ever sincerely yours,  
ARTHUR R. PATTERSON,  
Lieutenant."

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist church, has gone overseas as honorary chaplain with the 219th battalion.

## Some More of Norman's Dirty Work

Below we give prominence to a Statutory Declaration taken out by William Holmes Irwin, former pastor of Bellevue Methodist church, in reply to libelous charges made, which will no doubt be of great interest to the people of the Crows' Nest Pass, who are daily becoming, not only well acquainted with the creature who is allowed to control the destinies of a "Semi-Periodical" in the Town of Coleman.

The incident referred to in this affidavit is supposed to have occurred at Pincher Creek during a Summer School session in 1912 or 1913, and was never before referred to by anyone as an act of disloyalty, and was used at this time for the purpose of crippling Mr. Irwin's chances of defeating Hon. C. W. Cross, provincial attorney general, in the recent political campaign in the electoral constituency of Edson.

In this connection it may be well for us to ask Editor Norman why it was that the incident did not appear in his paper at that time or why he uttered no word of protest; why it was that Mr. Irwin was selected at that time as a lecturer at a subsequent convention to tour the Lethbridge district in the interests of young people's work; why he (Norman) always purported to be a friend of Mr. Irwin's and even wanted him to be the Bellevue correspondent to his "rag" (but Norman couldn't come through with the price); why it was that the Rev. J. P. Westman wired to Edson, declaring that at the Pincher Creek summer school, of which he was organizer and promoter, that nothing of a disloyal nature occurred, and described the action of the Coleman paper as "a contemptible frame up"; and how much did Editor Norman make out of his libelous story?

We understand that all the facts of the case have been placed with a prominent legal firm in Edmonton, but action has been deferred because Norman is not considered worth a cent.

Following is affidavit:  
CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,  
TO WIT:

I, William Holmes Irwin, of the Town of Edson, in the Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare:

1. That the statement published in the "Edson Leader" of May 29th, 1917, and otherwise circulated throughout the Edson Provincial constituency and purporting to be copied from the "Coleman Bulletin" is absolutely false and libelous.

2. That I attended no Summer School in Alberta in 1912.

3. That at the Summer School at Pincher Creek in 1913, I did not make any statement in any meeting reflecting on the Union Jack.

4. That at Pincher Creek or no other place did I ever maliciously remove or cause to be removed any flag from any tent, building or structure whatsoever.

5. That I have never before been charged with disloyalty to my knowledge.

6. That I have served as a volunteer in two Canadian regiments and have a brother with the Canadian forces overseas.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act."

Declared before me at the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of May, 1917.

L. G. DAFOE,  
A Commissioner in and for the Province of Alberta.

## Central Union Church

Services Sunday next at 11.15 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The morning service will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Fulton and the evening service by Rev. D. K. Allan.  
Sunday School at 10.30 a.m.

## Anglican Church

Service on Sunday next will be at 11 a.m. as usual. The subject of the address will be "How God Reveals Himself to Man."  
Sunday School at 2.30 as usual.  
Superintendent, Mrs. F. Wright.  
A hearty welcome to all.

Harry Munro, well-known former engineer with the C.P.R. on the Lethbridge-Grouse's Nest division, who went overseas with the 13th, has written to a friend in Lethbridge. He is o.k. and in good spirits and is employed on a railway construction corps in France.

## The Sacrifice Sale

Continues

Those who purchased goods at our store during this sale went away

Satisfied-Be One of Them

50 Pieces only left of Assorted Prints, Gingham, Crepes, Voiles, Flannellets, regular 25 and 40c per yard, to go at 15c per yard.

20 Pieces Voiles, regular 50c per yard, to go at 25c per yard.  
Silk and Wool Voiles, regular 60c per yard, to go at 40c per yard.

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Blaimore, Alta., Fri., June 15, 1917

Why Germany Is

Still Unbeaten

The Kaiser and von Hindenburg

are both of the opinion that the British

and French spring offensive has

"failed." The Kaiser is thanking his

God for such signal proof of Divine

support as he thinks he sees in the

"victory" of his armies.

We know that the spring offensive

is not at an end. We know that it is

only beginning. We know that this

is a war to a finish and that the

finish will be the end of Germany.

But while we know this it will be

frightful to see through the Hun's

eyes the position of their country and

their armies.

The Hun has lost his blood-lust.

No longer does he address paucity to

"The Day." No longer does he see

a chance of subduing France. No

longer does he talk of conquering

Britain. An invasion of Italy is out

of his purview. An advance on

Petrograd is a bare possibility.

Nevertheless as he looks at the war

map he is consoled. Along the whole

central ridge of Europe from Ham-

burg to Constantinople he is over-

laid. To the borders of Palestine and

to Mosul he controls his ally. He has

still a formidable "fleet in being."

His people are united in what they

believe to be a war of defence. His

government, though arbitrary and

autocratic, knows that its sole busi-

ness is to win the war and it allows

nothing to distract it from that busi-

ness. It has organized the whole

nation for war. Everyone is on

rations for food and clothing. It

knows what the civil population needs

to keep it efficient and what it needs

to receive to enable it to fight. It

allows no waste. If anyone falls in

public office or in the army he is in-

vited to leave without delay. There

is only one god to be worshipped—

efficiency. Strikes are mercilessly

put down. The strikers are sent to

the front. Though losses in the field

have been terrific and though the

people guess the truth about them,

nevertheless they bear these losses

without a thought of rising in revolt

against their rulers. Whatever may

be the will of their cause the German

people have not hesitated to make the

utmost sacrifices for it.

In a word the German nation is

organized to the last ounce to continue

the war. Though its armies may

have retreated in France this year,

neither the army nor the people be-

lieve that they have been de-

feated there. True they have

suffered. But they still hold im-

mensely strong fortified positions.

And then fall in their numbers, al-

though lessened, is by no means de-

pleted. They still dream of star-

ving out the British foe whom they

know to be the most deadly of all

their enemies.

Such is the position as the Hun

sees it. They are weary of war, no

doubt. But they are very far from

being broken in spirit. They will

fight yet. They will secure reinforce-

ments from their allies if they cannot

produce any more from their own

land. They will continue the strug-

gle for another year at least.

That is the situation the Allies have

to meet. It is no use blinking the

fact. The Allies one and all of them

must hearten themselves to a renewal

of the war by organization and train-

ing and by national reconstruction.

Only by bringing to bear on the

enemy their fuller force can they

hope to win—Vancouver World.

John T. Sterling, provincial

mines inspector, was in town from

Edmonton on Wednesday.

The officers of Crows' Nest En-

campment No. 8 will be installed

at the next regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, of

Frank, leave today for Glace Bay,

N.S., where they will reside in

future.

The Golden Rule Degree was

conferred at the regular meeting of

Crows' Nest Encampment No. 8

on Wednesday night last.

### Confederation Jubilee, July 1st, 1867-1917, Alberta Red Cross Day

On the 1st of July next, Citizens  
of Canada will be called upon to cele-  
brate the Jubilee of their Country,  
the fiftieth Anniversary of Confedera-

tion. While rejoicing in the national  
greatness of our Country and in the  
ideals of freedom which she upholds,  
while honoring to the full the pres-  
ent of the Fathers of Confederation to  
whose far visioned Statesmanship we  
owe our place amongst the Nations  
of the world; it is true, never-  
theless, that few, if any of us at the  
present time feel inclined for general  
festivity. Our thoughts turn instin-

tively to those brave men, our fellow-  
citizens who are giving their lives in  
defense of Liberty, and whose deeds  
have made the name of Canada glo-  
rious for all time and amongst all  
people. In proportion to its population, the  
Province of Alberta has given more  
men to the war than any Province in  
Canada. Our casualty lists record  
daily the names of those who have  
gone from us. We can therefore, more  
fittingly commemorate the National  
Birthday of our Country than by dedicating the celebration of  
this day to the help of our sick and  
wounded? Their needs were never  
so great. It has been said that with-

out the Red Cross our armies cannot  
win the war. Without adequate help  
the Red Cross cannot bring succor to  
our men who are suffering. The Alberta Red Cross Society has  
requested that July 2nd next, on  
which date in opinion Day celebra-

tions will be held, be observed as  
Red Cross Day throughout the Prov-  
ince. It is requested that all modes  
raised on that day either through  
ordinary holiday celebrations or  
through special efforts on the part of  
various Societies and Districts should  
be turned over for the use of the Red  
Cross. All sections of the commu-

nity are urged to co-operate in a great  
Red Cross effort. In this connection  
circulars are being sent to the Mayor  
of your town, to Local Clergy, to  
School Teachers, and to the Heads  
of all Public Societies in your Dis-

trict, and it is suggested that if possi-  
ble the interest and sympathy of  
every man, woman and child should  
be united on behalf of the Red Cross.

Thousands of Dollars are needed to  
successfully carry on our work. Let  
us make this day of Jubilee Confed-  
eration day of Red Cross giving,

which shall create a noble preced-  
ent of generosity and remain forever a  
proud tradition in the history of our  
Province.

Red Cross needs are greater than  
ever before, our reserve stores are  
depleted, demands upon the Society  
are increasing.

We are pledged—  
(1) To the care of our wounded  
and those of our Allies.

(2) To the upkeep of our Hospi-  
tals, Convalescent Homes, Recre-  
ation Huts, Ambulances, Transports  
and Supply Depots.

(3) To the care of our Prisoners of  
War. The Canadian Red Cross is  
responsible for all Canadian Prisoners  
of War in Germany. Food supplies  
to the amount of \$15.00 a month must  
now be sent to each Prisoner.

(4) To the upkeep of our Informa-  
tion Department, which supplies news  
of the wounded to relatives and  
friends, and gives special care to men  
in hospitals, provide visitors,  
drives, entertainments, flowers, fruit,  
newspapers, parcels of supplies.

(5) To furnish thousands of cases  
of supplies each month.

(6) To assist Convalescent Homes  
and Military Hospitals in Canada  
caring for Returned Soldiers.

A Tag Day—Tags for this celebra-  
tion may be purchased at our Pro-  
vincial Office.

Auction Sales of Country Produce  
and Livestock—One of our Country  
Branches recently raised \$2,116.20  
by this method.

Sports, picnics, dances, box socials,  
fowl suppers, district collections,  
raffles, what drives, street fairs, pic-  
nics, garden fests. Enlist the sym-

pathies of your community for the  
"Red Cross."

Local Branches—Money collected  
by Local Branches may be kept for  
use of the Branch or sent as a contribu-  
tion to the Provincial Office. All  
cases notify the Provincial Office  
of the amounts realized from celebra-

tions. "Red Cross" Auxiliaries—Kindly  
send money through the Local  
Branches, for which they are work-  
ing. Societies Other Than Branches—

Working under Provincial Office,  
send money direct to Provincial  
Office. Unorganized Districts—Remit  
money direct to Provincial Office.

### Local Tribunals to Decide Exemptions Family Heads

Ottawa, June 12.—By the clauses  
of the conscription bill deferring the  
various classes liable to service in  
the words "and are married" occur  
both married men with and with-  
out children are liable to mili-  
tary service in their turn. There is  
no doubt as to the meaning of the bill  
in this respect. Otherwise all mar-  
ried men would be exempt from ser-  
vice and this has never been the in-  
tention of the government. It is left  
for the various tribunals to decide  
whether or not a married man or a  
widower with children should be sent  
to the firing line.

Officers of the overseas force who  
have returned to Canada from Eng-  
land without seeing service at all have  
claimed exemption from the bill not be-  
cause of the provisions of the  
conscription law. It is definitely set  
forth in the bill that the exemptions  
will include only "men who have  
since August 4, 1914, served in the  
military or naval forces of Great  
Britain or her allies in any theatre of  
actual war and have been honorably  
discharged therefrom."

Militia officers will be in the same  
position as civilians in regard to con-  
scription, although the conscription  
bill doubtless be given by the mili-  
tary authorities to the fact that they  
have qualifications which might  
entitle them to serve in positions  
above a private. As many of these  
will be required to train the new  
army there will be doubtless oppor-  
tunity for properly trained officers of  
the militia to serve as non-coms and  
in higher ranks.

### Report of Blaimore

#### School For May Month

Total enrolment of school for month

229.

Divisions A, B, C and D of Grade 1,

A. F. Nelson, teacher—Number of pupils

enrolled 50, average attendance 45.11,

percentage of attendance 90.22. Perfect

in attendance: Julia Annata, Josephine

Pier, Evalina Dewar, Gabrielle Den-

brook, Leonard McDonald, Ruby How,

Alfred Capron, Ronald McDonald, Eddy

Robbins and James McLaren.

Divisions A, B, C and D of Grades 1

and 11, E. M. Foster, teacher—Number

enrolled 41, average attendance 36.77,

percentage of attendance 91.22, late 15.

Perfect in attendance and punctuality:

Desire Gasse, Mary Satoris, Steve Ki-

losky, Rene Steiner, David Kemp, Joe

Kilosky, Joe Nemura, Peter Stewart,

James McVey, Richard Randall. Stand-

ing.

Grade 1, Division A.—1st Julia Dutil,

2nd Assanta Pillipilli, 3rd Peter Ste-

ner.

Grade 1, Division B.—1st John Hon-

breck, 2nd Crystal Schmitt, 3rd David

Kemp.

Grade 1, Division C.—1st Violet Sin-

clair, 2nd Alvin Mallino, 3rd George

Sonville.

Grade 1, Division D.—1st Mary Sar-

toris, 2nd Ernest Sonville, 3rd Gabriel

Nyruick.

Grades III and IV, V. J. Keith,

teacher—Number enrolled 44, average

attendance 41.38, percentage of attend-

ance 94.04. Perfect in attendance and

punctuality: Charles Garrett, George

Shearer, Milda Bond, Alfred Vangelin-

oven, Phil Christophers, Frank Macdon-

ald, Albert Thibadeau, Lillie Bouchiller,

Celia Pandle, Andrew Stewart, Willie

Nemura, Rich 4 Molino, Dagmar

Hime, Harold Sparks, Janet Garrett,

Beatrice Turner, Edward Ennis, Irene

Kafoury, Margaret Stewart, Flora

Stuvenard, Gaston Bazill.

Grades IV and V, K. B. Darrach,

teacher—Number enrolled 38, average

attendance 45.52, percentage of attend-

ance 93.47, late 3. Standing:

Grade V.—Margaret McLaren, Winnie

Christophers, Jean Kemp, Gwen Mc-

Donald.

Grade IV.—Benvenuta Pozzi, Robert

Thompson, Edna Molino, Lindsey Carter,

Roland Pinkney.

Grades VI and VII, E. M. Fulton,

teacher—Number enrolled 42, average

attendance 40.99, percentage of attend-

ance 86.45, late 4. Arranged in order

of rank.

Grade VII.—John Handley, Louise

Germaine, Lillian Turner, John Garrett.

Grade VI.—Marion Ennis, Henrietta

Robbins, Vernon Hunter, and Margu-

erite Pearson and Bobby Sparks.

Grades VIII, IX and X.—Number

enrolled 14, number of teaching days 23,

average attendance 13.27, percentage of

attendance 94.78, late 2. The following

received the highest marks for the month

in their respective grades: VIII—Euse-

bio Thibadeau, IX Harry Hunter, X Grace

Ribbins, XI Jewel McDonald.

The following received the highest per-

centage in their respective grades for the  
year: VIII—Eusebio Thibadeau, IX Harry  
Hunter, X Grace Ribbins, XI Jewel Mc-  
Donald. Perfect in attendance for the year,  
Grace Ribbins. Winner of medal donated by Dr. E. H.  
Gray will be announced next week.  
C. R. FARSON,  
Principal.



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Ahead By  
Planning Ahead!

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## Canadian Patriotic Fund (South Alberta Branch)

### Receipts From South Alberta Constituencies

Constituency	Allotment for 12 months	May	Sept. 1st, 1916 to May 31, 1917
Aeadia	\$ 7,000	\$ 1,487.00	\$ 11,891.24
Bow Valley	4,000	200.00	4,560.75
Calgary	100,000	10,519.98	101,681.72
Cardston	7,000	85.00	2,889.53
Clareholm	6,000	100.00	4,025.00
Cochrane	7,000	82.20	7,091.90
Coronation	10,000	828.00	8,756.17
Drumheller and	7,000	1,850.00	9,717.15
Drumheller District	5,000		8,750.50
Gleichen	8,000	240.75	7,308.38
Hand Hills	10,000	180.00	11,071.20
High River	9,000	350.00	9,272.82
Innisfail	6,000	223.25	3,000.63
Little Bow	7,000	20.10	5,704.10
Lethbridge	20,000	2,500.00	22,500.00
Macleod	5,000	8.00	3,335.75
Medicine Hat	20,000	1,480.55	18,329.35
Nanton	6,000	205.00	5,478.65
Okotoks	7,000	18.00	2,317.00
Olds	7,000	5.00	4,674.30
Pincher Creek	5,000	504.00	6,227.28
Red Deer	12,000	523.00	8,736.00
Redcliff	5,000	1,225.00	4,922.25
Rocky Mountain	20,000	2,844.58	23,714.55
Stettler	12,000	1,000.00	11,533.45
Taber	12,000		15,218.50
Warner	4,000		4,006.35

Provincial Government Employees	\$ 20,414.36	\$327,953.49
Staff of University of Alberta	10,943.65	41,767.70
Sundry Contributions	201.98	1,851.70
Interest	131.00	505.39
		1,411.74

Number of Families assisted	2,555
Number of Individuals assisted	7,490
Amount disbursed	\$50,480.55
Administration and Office Expenses	489.90
NOTE:—An amount of \$211.00 credited to Sundry Contributions last month has been transferred to Calgary Branch.	
P. TURNER BONE,	
Secretary.	

OFFICE PHONE '153' RESIDENCE PHONE '154'

## E. J. POZZI

Contractor & Builder

### Lumber Yard

DEALER IN

Rough and Dressed Lumber  
Sash and Doors. Shingles and Lath  
Cement and Brick Construction  
All Building Materials Supplied.  
Plans Furnished. Estimates Given

Blairmore Sinclair Block Alberta

## F. M. Thompson Co.

The Quality Store

Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Crockery and  
Everything in Shoes

Headquarters for 'Regal' and 'Invictus' Brand

Fine Shoes  
for Ladies and Gentlemen.

## ! REMEMBER !

Our Special Offer of Ten Per Cent. for  
**SPOT CASH**  
And Orders on Local Unions

Make Your Money Go As Far As You Can

PHONE 25

The Store That Saves You Money

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear boys, James and John Dunlop, who fell on the fields of Flanders, June, 1916:



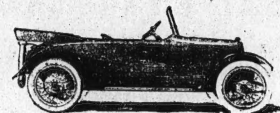
Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep;  
A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Unbroken by the last of foes.  
Asleep in Jesus! far from thee,  
Thy kindred and their graves may be,  
But thine is still a blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep.

Servant of God, well done!  
Thy glorious warfare's past;  
The battle's fought, the victory won,  
And thou art crowned at last.  
Soldier of Christ, well done!  
Praise be thy new employ,  
And, while eternal ages run,  
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunlop, Frank, Alberta.



Fours



### Smart—Economical

IT is an ideal car for people of taste and refinement—the great sweeping success of the year.

The Overland Country Club is the smart sport model of the small car class.

Grey body, black and nickel trim, and the price includes wire wheels with one extra.

Have a look at the Country Club right away—and a demonstration.

\$1110

### Overland Country Club

Four passenger  
Individual front seats  
22 horsepower  
Catalytic rear springs

Five wire wheels  
4 inch tires  
Auto-Lite starter and lighting  
100-watt W. bulbs

### Other Overland Fours

The Light Four  
Touring 1913  
100-watt W. bulbs

Model 45-Four  
Touring 1913  
100-watt W. bulbs

All prices f. o. b. point of shipment  
Subject to change without notice

Blairmore Hardware Co.  
Agents for Crows' Nest Pass.

## No Wonder We Are Always Busy at This Market

It does not take people long to find out that here they get the largest variety of everything that should be kept in a Meat Market, and that our prices are such as to make the buyer glad. If you are not already enjoying the benefits of doing business with us, we invite you to trade with us

Benson's Meat Market, Blairmore, Alberta



## Tenacity of the British

Victory Has Always Depended Upon Ability of British Armies to Supply the Decisive Blow

Americans should find in the achievement of the British at the battle of Arras an interesting measure of what can be done in the way of arming, equipping and training a civil population under the pressure of national danger. One may say of the British army which, with its Canadian comrades, won the battle of Arras that it represents the arrival of Great Britain on the firing line. France in condition comparable with that of Germany in August, 1914. We are seeing the end of the experiment which began when the British expeditionary forces had been practically destroyed in the opening months of the war. The battle of Ypres opened in October, 1914. When it had finished the British regular army was largely a memory; more than seventy-five thousand of the one hundred and fifty thousand who had been in France in the first two months were permanently out of the firing line and almost a third were dead.

Faced with the prospect of a long continental war, Great Britain slowly awoke to the peril for her of German victory. Two years had to be won to elapse before British troops could be sent to the continent in numbers and in training equal to that which was before them. In that two years and a half there were some of the bloodiest failures in the history of the character of the conflict and to a misapprehension of the magnitude of the task.

The battle of Arras has already become the biggest incident of the offensive side for Great Britain. Since the battle of the Marne it may prove the decisive battle of the war. It may come to the aid of the British liberates France, and it has unmistakably disclosed weakness in German morale. The tenacity of the German organization hitherto believed to be impossible.

Two years ago, after their first initial defeat the British have won the greatest victory in their military history, unaided and unaided as a result of their success in training new armies and in making new guns. The whole aspect of the western front has changed, and the mind that the Germans are still strong in numbers, in guns and in munitions, it is not less true that they have shown themselves weaker in the defence of one of the strongest positions in Europe than they have shown themselves in defending many weaker positions earlier in the war.

We must not yet say that German morale has fallen to a point which makes defeat certain and near, but no one can read the signs of the war that has happened without finding there in cause for real optimism, both as to the result and as to the future. The Germans attacked France through Belgium because they believed that even if they failed they would have a reason for entering the war they could destroy the French armies before England could bring up forces strong enough to be of real peril. The battle of Arras is the final refutation of this theory. From the battle of the Marne until after the battle of Verdun the French held the line as the Germans tried to break it. With the battle of the Somme the British army began to arrive. With the battle of Arras it is now in hand. We are entering the British period of the war. The world will never forget what France has done in the last three years, but the final victory has always depended upon the ability of British armies to supply the decisive blow. At Arras the answer would seem to have been written.—New York Tribune

### What a Billion Means

This Illustration Brings to the Mind More Clearly What the Figure Implies

If a railway train, proceeding at the rate of a mile a minute, had been at the dawn of the Christian era, circling round the earth on a straight track, its object being to run 1,000,000 miles without a stop, it would have been necessary for that train to circle the earth 40,000 times, and it would not have come to the end of its journey until nearly New Year's eve, 1628, sixteen centuries after Christ was born. During its frantic flight it would have seen the Saviour live and die; Rome rise, flourish and decay; Britain discovered and vanquished by the Roman legions, and London and Paris built. It would have proceeded on its journey throughout the Dark Ages. It would have witnessed the birth of Columbus, the discovery of America and have a couple of hundred years yet to continue.—Los Angeles Times.

### Developing Natural Gas

The gas wells of a Calgary syndicate, which is drilling in the Viking field, for the purpose of supplying Edmonton with gas, have already developed more than 30,000,000 cubic feet in 6 wells.

### Bringing Out the Point

Lawyer—On the night in question, Mr. Witness, did you not have several drinks of whiskey?  
Witness—That's my business.  
Lawyer—I know it's your business, but were you attending to it?

She—"The man I marry must be bold, not audacious; handsome as Apollo, yet inferior as Volcanus; wise as Solomon, but meek as Moses—a man all women would court, yet devoted to only one woman."  
He—"How lucky we met!"

A beauty specialist frequently on counters hard lines.

## When the Devil was Sick

No Compromise With the Enemy Until Victory is Attained

Americans should not permit themselves for a single moment to be deluded by the present German campaign for peace. It should be remembered at all times that the same government which is professing its love for peace and its desire to save mankind from further terrors of war is laying waste the whole of Northern France, is continuing a crime more terrible than anything that civilized man has known in five centuries. The present peace campaign on the part of Germany is a last desperate effort to save something from the declining estate of German armies. It is a desire to preserve the tradition of Prussian militarism and the reputation of German armies. If the German armies escape without decisive defeat, the same situation that provoked this war will presently recur.

The United States should not in the smallest measure contribute to helping what is a lying campaign. It is an effort to perpetuate the Prussian system, a last effort to save autocracy in its death grapple with democracy.

Germany is seeking to use Austria to make peace. Germany is seeking to use the Senate in Russia as she used the German-Americans in this country—as agents serving her interests. The United States should not in the smallest measure contribute to helping what is a lying campaign.

At this time we owe it to the French and to the British to stand with them firmly against any dishonest settlement, against any negotiated peace in advance of the defeat of the German armies. The world desires peace. The world desires a peace which shall not be like the peace of Amiens—a truce between two warring powers. The world desires a peace which shall be the sort of Napoleon made from time to time, but a peace which shall come after Waterloo, when the French people recognized that Europe could not be conquered permanently by France, and that the cost of campaigns of conquest was beyond all profit.

We Americans owe it to those who are fighting and have fought for those years on behalf of democracy and liberty to stand with them and to help Germany to escape paying the price of her crime against civilization and humanity.—New York Tribune

## Essentials of Community Growth

Every Person Must Be Interested in Order to Obtain the Desired Results

Speaking on the subject "Water a Factor in Community Development," before the convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Kamloops, B.C., Prof. W. S. Thornber, Director Extension Service, State College of Washington, made a point that many of the most successful communities have developed by turning their former misfortunes and failures to good account. The growth of a community is an evolution of the human mind and final development must not be expected in a year or even ten years," said Prof. Thornber. "In fact our most successful communities have been developed out of a series of very radical changes. In fact every community start at once in the development of an industry that remains the primary industry of the community. The history of the evolution of some of our most successful agricultural communities shows that their principal industry at the present time is the result of a series of misfortunes and failures, and while man thought he was the deciding factor he has proven to be only an incident in the development.

"If a community would be successful it must early in its development learn that true meaning of co-operation. Community co-operation means more than the mere getting together of a few of the good business men of a town. It means co-operation which include not only the business men, the teachers, the preachers and the farmers, but also the large masses of these men. Every person must be interested in some way or other the best results cannot be attained. It is absolutely folly for a few men to endeavor to bear the load of a community, a statement to be benefited by the development.

Seven factors are necessary for the proper development of the community, according to Prof. Thornber, and he enumerates them as follows:

1. The Productivity of the Soil.
  2. Market and Transportation Facilities.
  3. Good Roads and Streets.
  4. Good Schools and Churches.
  5. An Intelligent Reading People.
  6. Suitable Parks and Recreation Grounds.
  7. Pleasant, Comfortable, Beautiful Homes.
- These are conditions which can be found very generally in Western Canada and in the prairie provinces, more upon number five—an intelligent reading people—than upon any other. Getting together is the first step in the development of the community. Nature has provided her share and success or failure depends on the people themselves.

## Marketing Farm Produce

By Mrs. McBeath, Headingley, Manitoba.

(Continued.)

The disposing of produce near the city is quite different, however. There is a larger market to cater to, and many articles can be sold that the far-off country woman cannot send in.

The city woman likes to get fresh and good country produce. A little more moderate than the price asked in the store, while the country woman is glad to supply when she finds a good customer, but the producer and consumer must get together and understand the situation through the efforts in this line.

A town near New York made a move the other day which helped to bring the people together and which was voted a splendid success. The Secretary of the Board of Commerce interested some of the representative men both in town and country, with the result that they held a conference which they called "The Country and City Get-Together."

The country folks brought in all sorts of farm products to exhibit, while the town folks exhibited the city products. Afterwards there was a dinner, when the farmers sat down, city and country folks together, and then they had an illustrated talk on "A Square Deal for the Country Producer and City Consumer." Now this is what is wanted: A Square Deal.

What the city woman needs to know is that when the cost of living has gone up so much the prices of farm produce have automatically gone up too, since the high cost of living lists the farmers just as much as the city folks. Eggs that used to pay a fair profit at 30¢ will not get a cent of profit this winter at 50¢. Even in places like California, where the winters are like summer, the eggs have been at 40¢ and the turkeys before the tourist season started, and why? Because grain in the States is just as scarce as in Canada, and you must feed your hens grain, while the poultry woman here has to contend with the extreme cold as well. Perhaps some of you may have noticed that the first shipment of eggs from Winnipeg went to British Columbia, where the price here is going to soar.

Poultry has been high in price too, for the same reason—the high price of feed. Poultry cannot be fattened without grain and milk, and these are the most costly things on the farm today. The same with milk and butter. So with corn and wheat.

It is impossible that milk and butter can be produced cheaply. So the town folks must stand the farmer unduly for the high price. Our stumbling block to the city folks is the difference in prices asked by producers. This is a difficult thing to arrange, for some women ask an exorbitant price, while others, who have never calculated the cost of production may ask so little that they lose money on every single transaction. This is where we need instruction to be able to calculate what our produce really costs, so that we can charge a reasonable profit and establish a standard price that would be fair to all. The city woman is rather discouraged by her essays on buying direct from the country folk, and I believe it is principally because people in town do not understand that it is hard times in town it is equally hard times in the country.

It is well known that one of the principal causes of high prices in the end of war, is paid by the consumer. To offset this the Public Market is open and the "Cash and Carry" system is one of the best features. The ordinary householder these markets should prove a boon, as they have in other places where the Public Market movement is steadily increasing. There is a limited market just now for extra good products sent by Parcel Post. We are not yet accustomed to the convenience of this method but it is especially suited to the women who have a limited amount to sell, and to buyers who like the very best and freshest of articles.

In the States, where the Parcel Post has been working for some time, Postmaster General Burleson issued a statement the other day which should encourage us to use this method of marketing. They had many difficulties at first getting suitable packages, extremes of heat and cold in transport, spathy of the people, etc., but the Post Office has found a way to solve these difficulties. "Farm to Table" by Post campaign and the success is splendid.

The business has increased so rapidly that the Post Office has had to install refrigeration facilities, even thermometers to keep things either hot or cold for twenty-four hours are being developed. The list of articles that can be sent is increasing, and Parcel Post has evidently filled the long felt want of delivering in the city home what is wanted in the houses in the country and is largely helping to reduce the cost of living. Mr. Burleson says: "Getting together is the first step in the business. The consumer wants the best at the lowest price, and the producer finds he fares

## Why Not Advertise?

Use of Printer's Ink the Only Way to Reach the Public

Several days' loads of catalogues were recently received in Peterborough from mail order houses in Toronto, and the postmen were for a few days almost worked to death delivering this bulky matter to the various addresses. An almost equally large number went out by rural delivery to the farmers.

It is hard to estimate or even approximately guess how much money is diverted from this city to Toronto and other points by this class of business. And yet the patrons of the mail order houses are not entirely to blame for their apparent lack of local pride. They are simply falling under the influence of the art of advertising, the art that never fails to sway the masses.

There are merchants in this city who advertise steadily and effectively. Anyone can see that these are the men whose stores are most up to date and with whom business is brisk. In other lines there is an agreement among the dealers not to advertise. If one broke the rule the dealer would be obliged to follow the example for their own safety.

The customer be blamed, can the dealer complain if the former consults his mail order catalogue and making his selection, sends his money to Toronto?

An agreement to keep out of the advertising columns has one feature to recommend it. It distributes the depression among the parties of the contract and all suffer the consequences in common.—Peterborough Review.

### Buying Fruit Crop

Agents of the various jam and canning factories of British Columbia are now buying up the 1917 small berry crop, which is destined to the lower part of the province. Contracts for 25 per cent. of the strawberry crop, which is in the hands of the whole of the gooseberry and blackberry crops have been placed in the hands of the buyers. Under the present conditions it is expected to be able to handle large quantities of first class fruit.

By assiduous devotion to his fowl, the Fourth Romanovs produced something far better than Bill Hohenlohe has been raising—Washington Post.

It is human to build a bigger circus than the builder can show.

## Post Office Walls

Striking Posters Exhibited in Post Office

In every post office in France the government has had the following poster exhibited: "To French women and to young French men, Drink is as much your enemy as Germany."

"Since 1870 it has cost France in men and money much more than the present war."

"Drinkers age quickly. They lose half their normal life and fall early victims to many infirmities and illnesses."

"The seductive drinks of your parents reappear in their offspring as great hereditary evils. France owes to alcohol a great many mad men and women and consumptives and most of her criminals."

"Drink decreases by two-thirds our national production. It takes the cost of living and increases poverty."

"In imitation of the criminal Kaiser, drink decimates and ruins France."

"Mothers, Young Men, Young Girls, Wives! Up and act against drink in memory of those who have gloriously died or suffered wounds for the Fatherland! You will thus accomplish a mission as great as that of our heroic soldiers."

"As timely as true! Strong drink is every man's enemy. Alcohol is a racial poison. A child weak in mind or body is born of an alcoholic drink in memory of those who have gloriously died or suffered wounds for the Fatherland! You will thus accomplish a mission as great as that of our heroic soldiers."

"That is life's leg! Drink, in striking my neighbor strikes me and all my other neighbors, for we are all bound up in the bundle of life."

"Drink causes social loss and misery, therefore drink is not only the French man's enemy, but every man's enemy.—J. H. Hazledorn."

## Long Living Germs

The Longevity of Germs is Illustrated by the fact that scientists are now showing that mummies buried four thousand years ago, and that they show the pathogenic germ in a state of hibernation. Under proper moisture and heat, the deadly germs quickly come to life.

"The Landlady: 'I heard you singing in your room this evening.' 'It's the Fourth Floor Back—'Oh, I sing a little to kill time.' The Landlady: 'Permit me to say what you have an excellent weapon.'"

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## Counter Check Books

Of Every Description

and for every line of business. Our books are the Standard of Quality and used from Coast to Coast.

We Specialize on CARBON COATED or BLACK BACK BOOKS, and what we make are the best to be had in Canada.

Duplicate and Triplicate Separate Carbon Leaf Books, in all sizes

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O. K. Special Triplicate Books, patented

Write us for Samples and Prices before placing your next order, or see our agent, the proprietor of this paper.

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FOR ALL PURPOSES

Waxed Bread and Meat Wrappers, plain and printed. Confectionery Wrappers. Pure Food Waxed Paper Rolls for Home Use. Fruit Wrappers, Etc.

Write for Samples of our G. & B. WAXED PAPERS, used as a meat wrapper. It is both grease and moisture proof and most reasonable in price.

## Genuine Vegetable Parchment

FOR BUTTER WRAPPERS

We are large importers of this particular brand of paper. Our prices on 8 x 11 size in 100M quantities and upwards are very low, considering the present high price of this paper. We can supply any quantity printed "Choice Dairy Butter" from stock. No order too large or too small to be looked after carefully.

Our Machinery and Equipment for Waxing and Printing is the most modern and complete in Canada, and ensures you first-class goods and prompt service.

## Appleford Counter Check Book Co.

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Hamilton - - - - - Canada

Offices: Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver







## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

The total number of dead in the Butte mine explosion is 162.

No Pass names have appeared in the casualty lists for the past week.

Heavy rains all over Southern Alberta have given a great impetus to crops.

The Alberta Baptist convention will be held in Edmonton June 18 to 22.

Mrs. Mark Drumm, of Frank, is spending a fortnight with her husband at Calgary.

"Frankness From Frank" fifth number, will appear on Monday evening next.

The king of Greece has abdicated, and his second son succeeds to the throne.

The McLaren Lumber Co's local saw-mills are now working to full capacity and overtime.

Joe Modereger and Mrs. Smith, of Lethbridge, were visitors with Mrs. C. Harrison this week.

Frosts last week killed all the garden plants around the Frank Military Hospital.

Charlie Chaplin will not sign any more contracts because the British consul at Los Angeles warns him he may be needed over home.

For economy's sake, United States post office officials ask the public always to use one two-cent stamp instead of two one-cent stamps.

Rev. D. K. Allen, of Coleman, will occupy the pulpit at Central Union church on Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Fulton will in turn officiate at Coleman.

Henry Emery, a resident of Pincher Creek, has mysteriously disappeared, and is believed to have been drowned in the Waterton river, as his horse has been found drowned.

Pincher Creek's 1917 tax rate will be 50 mills; for town purposes 20 mills, for debentures 15 mills, and for public school in town 15 mills. Out of town rate for the school district is 8 mills.

On Tuesday of this week a bunch of Blairmore citizens stood on the street discussing the war and the probable effect that conscription in Canada would have, when one of the number remarked: "Well, gentlemen, Canada will never accomplish much until the scriptures are enforced."

We entered a Pass meat market a few days ago to take orders for stationery, and on asking the Bohemian proprietor if there was anything he wanted, he immediately advanced to the sauer kraut barrel and raising the lid remarked: "No, mister, 'nough for three weeks yet. Burns' man took order Monday and Booth of the Swift-Canadian took big order today for everything except sausage. Will gift you order next week."

One of our Celestial restaurant keepers had what was probably the biggest scare of his life last week when his dispensary was invaded by a local individual who displayed an appetite of somewhat alarming proportions. Regardless of the high cost of living his order constituted \$6.80 worth and comprised the following: 5 dozen new laid eggs (raw), 4 cans pork and beans, 1 can tomatoes, 6 dishes of ice cream, 6 oranges, 10 bottles two-per-cent, two bunches lettuce, postum and bread-soda. If all our citizens displayed a similar ability to consume we should have room for about twenty more stores in town to cope with the demand.—Ex.

The Compulsion bill will receive its second reading at Ottawa today.

Ninety-seven were killed and over four hundred and thirty-nine wounded by a Hun-air raid over East London on Wednesday.

An important action for damages is being instituted by "Mike" against Albert Mutz, of Vulcan. We understand that \$1,000 is involved.

Dr. Zland has been dismissed from the Manitoba Wesley College, for reasons not yet made public. Dr. Zland is one of the most outstanding leaders of thought in the Dominion.

James Ramsey MacDonald and party of Socialist-Labor delegates were held up by the Seamen's and Firemen's Union while on their way to Petrograd, and were obliged to return to London.

The South Atlantic liner Seimann, with 550 passengers on board, has been torpedoed and sunk with the loss of 190 men. Among the passengers was a detachment of Seivergale rifles.

The Leyland liner Anglian has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The Anglian carried a cargo valued at \$2,000,000. She was formerly the Megantic, was a British steamer of 5,533 tons.

Robert Bickerdike, M. P., has given notice of a resolution to the commons that he will move that the pay of soldiers be increased from \$1.10 to \$2.50 per day, and that the pay of officers be raised in proportion.

An enjoyable party was held at the opera house last night, in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss L. Howe and Mr. Timothy Murphy. A good programme of musical and dancing was carried out.

"Here's something queer," said the dentist. "You say this tooth has never been worked on before, but I find small flakes of gold on my instrument."

"I think you have struck my back collar button," replied the victim.

The Ottawa Evening Journal says: "It is fully expected that the army of 100,000 men which the government requires for reinforcement for the great Canadian army overseas will be got from the first three classes—that is, amongst single men and widowers under children between the ages of 20 and 23, second class between 24 and 28, and the third class between the ages of 29 and 34. It is, therefore, unexpected that any married men or widowers with children will be taken. The first married man class is number four."

The June issue of Rod and Gun is out and its contents are such as to appeal to lovers of the out of doors. "Learning the Way" by Edward T. Martin is descriptive of the various stages involved in becoming a skilled shooter. "The Record of a Cruise on the Keweenaw Lakes" tells of a motor boat outing in this attractive part of Ontario while the "Diary of a Canoe Trip in Algonquin Park" describes a successful fishing trip in the Park. Other stories there are of similar interest and all the regular departments are well maintained. Dog lovers will find a full report of the recent big dog show held in Montreal with a list of all the awards given at the show and accompanying descriptive matter. Rod and Gun in Canada is published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Ltd.

Mrs. F. Shearer returned to Calgary the early part of the week.

Albert Mutz, of Vulcan, spent Wednesday and Thursday in town. The residence of L. Dutil has just been brightened by the painters.

It is the woman with the latest gown who is generally latest at church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wardman were up from Burnie on Tuesday of this week.

We once heard of an investment proposition that would "skin anything alive." We now know of one that has skinned a good many.

NOTICE  
To Light Consumers

The Town of Blairmore will, on and after the 1st of July next, sell Electric Current by the Kilowatt Hour to all consumers who put in meters.

Flat rates will go into effect on the same date, but will be considerably increased over the present schedule.

All rates will be payable in advance, and a deposit of 25c. per drop will be charged to all those using meters.

It is expected that a joint installation of the officers of Bellevue, Blairmore, and Coleman L.O.O.F. lodges will take place during the first week in July.

The hog market was steady in Calgary last week, at 15 cents. The hog market was steady in Blairmore, too, only Mike had to pay double price for his dinner at the Chinaman's on Tuesday.

Until recently, British Columbia herring was little used except as bait for halibut fishing. During the past season, after experiments, 22,000 cases of herring were packed in various ways, such as kippers and in tomato sauce and oil.

An aged Scotch minister, about to marry for the fourth time, was explaining his reason to an elder. "You see, I am an old man now, and I cannot expect to be here very long. When the end comes, I would like to have some one to close my eyes." The elder nodded and said, "Ah! well, minister, I have had two wives, and both of them opened mine!"

Returned soldiers or sailors who decide to settle on land in Ontario, will be paid \$1.10 per day for every day spent at the training farm at Monteth, and in the case of married men, their wives will get the same separation allowance as they get while the husbands were serving in the forces, while each child under 16 years will get \$6 per month, which is slightly more than is allowed by the Patriotic fund. The wives also will get the same amount as they got from the Patriotic fund.

By mistake a man had been published as dead. He called upon the editor for an apology.

"Well, sir, you know this paper never takes anything back."

"That may be your policy, but, by heck," said the angry man, "I'm not dead, sir, and I won't stand for any blamed paper that's printed saying I am!"

"As I said before," calmly returned the editor, "this paper does not take back anything. If you insist, however, that you have been misrepresented, we will put you among the births in our next issue. That ought to square it."—Biology.

Nurse B. Thompson, of Calgary, spent a few days in town.

Men learn more as they grow older. Women never grow older. E. L. Crane visited his fruit ranch near Macleod last week end.

Tenders are called for, for the erection of a school at Heath Creek.

The Ford company reports that there have been 4,375 Ford cars sold in Alberta since last August.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Rosetta Howe to Mr. Timothy Joseph Murphy is announced, to take place on June 20th.

The school children of Pincher Creek have been busy planting potatoes, the returns to be given to some patriotic cause.

Over twelve thousand automobile licenses have been issued in Alberta this year. Saskatchewan has issued over 20,000 licenses.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Sunday last, the local Oddfellows had to postpone their annual decoration and memorial services.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolstenholme returned from their honeymoon trip on Saturday last and have taken up residence in west Blairmore.

Decoration and memorial services will be held by the L.O.O.F. at Coleman on Sunday afternoon, June 17th. A full turnout of Oddfellows is requested.

Owing to the continuance of the miners' strike in this district, the C.P.R. has decided not to put on the daylight train service between Lethbridge and Cranbrook.

Mrs. Shearer was down from Calgary last week, on a visit to her husband who is superintending the installation of the new electric plant for the West Canadian Colonies.

It wasn't often that the local lawyer went to church, but on one occasion he was dragged there by his wife.

She was delayed in the porch by a friend and he entered first.

She arrived just as the curate was reading the opening prayer about the wicked man.

Hurriedly she caught up her prayer-book. "Where are they?" she asked her spouse.

"Er—I don't quite know," he answered, fumbling with the unfamiliar book; "but I don't think they've owned the case for the defence yet!"

## The Professor's Bulletin

No 24. In my initial bulletin I blacklisted the expression "generally always," pointing out that this mistake arises from confusion of thought on the part of the speaker or writer—he being, as it were, uncertain whether to use the word "generally" or the word "always," and eventually deciding to use both. Today, I blacklist a phrase strikingly similar to the above—viz. "AS A GENERAL RULE." This phrase is incorrect, notwithstanding that we hear it, and see it, so frequently employed. Here, again, confusion of thought is responsible; for the speaker or writer is uncertain whether to use the word "generally," the phrase "in general," or the phrase "as a rule," and finally plunges into the stream of chance with the heavy-handed combination, "as a general rule." Don't do it. The word "general" is here redundant; for the phrase "as a rule" conveys all the meaning that could possibly be suggested by the use of the additional word.

—THE PROFESSOR.

## Sheriff's Sale

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

To Wit:  
By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, at the suit of  
THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA,  
Plaintiff,  
and  
RESPERTY MORRIS,  
ARCHIE MACLEOD,  
HARRY SMITH, and  
MICHAEL ROSSE,  
Defendants,  
I do hereby direct against the lands of Enchito Morris, Archie Macleod, Harry Smith and Michael Rosse,  
I have seized and taken into Execution the following lands, namely:  
Lot Three (3), Block Four (4), Plan 2319 (1), Blairmore, Alberta.  
Lot Nine (9), Block Four (4), Plan 2319 (1), Blairmore, Alberta.  
Lot Eleven (11), Block Four (4), Plan 2319 (1), Blairmore, Alberta.  
Lot Twelve (12), Block Four (4), Plan 2319 (1), Blairmore, Alberta.  
Lot Eighteen (18), Block Fourteen (14), Plan 2319, Blairmore, Alberta.  
Lots Twenty-seven (27) to Thirty-two (32), inclusive, Block Eighteen (18), Plan 2319 (1), Blairmore, Alberta.  
Lot Thirteen (13), Block Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), Block Twenty-eight (28), Plan 2319 (1), Blairmore, Alberta.  
Undivided half interest of Archie Macleod in part of North-East quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Sixteen (16), Range Four (4), West of the Fifth (5th) Meridian, comprising 123.30 acres, more or less, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown, or in the existing certificate of title, which I shall expose for sale on Friday, the 20th day of June, 1917, at the Court House, Macleod, Alberta, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

A. B. MACDONALD,  
Sheriff,  
Macleod Judicial District,  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
April 17th, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the McGLIVRAY CREEK COAL AND COKE COMPANY, LIMITED, have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alberta.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert two and one-half second feet of water from McGLIVRAY CREEK at a point on the road allowance between the Northeast quarter of Section 7 and the Northwest quarter of Section 8, township 16, range 4, West of the 5th meridian, for industrial and other purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown in the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial and other purposes.

The said Northwest quarter of section 8 is affected by right of way for the proposed works.

DATED at Coleman, Alberta, this 12th day of May, 1917.

McGLIVRAY CREEK COAL & COKE CO., LTD.,  
Applicants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
AND CLAIMANTS  
IN THE ESTATE OF DONALD ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, late of the Town of Blairmore, in the Province of Alberta, Contractor, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Donald Alexander Sinclair, who died on or about the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1917, are required to send to the undersigned Executor of his estate, addressed to the office of J. E. Gilles, her solicitor, at Blairmore, in the said Province of Alberta, or before the 15th day of August, 1917, a full statement duly verified of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or brought to her knowledge.

DATED at Blairmore this 11th day of June, A.D. 1917.

LOUISE G. SINCLAIR,  
Executor.  
Office of J. E. GILLES,  
Solicitor,  
Blairmore, Alberta.  
Approved: "E. P. McN." J. —j29

The Blairmore town council sat as a court of revision on Monday forenoon, and as there were no appeals to be heard, the assessment

Report of Frank  
School For Play

Total enrolment of school 140, average daily attendance 123.54, percentage of attendance 92.07, aggregate days' attendance 2682.5.

Room 3, Grades III, Senior to IX, A. V. Turner, principal—Enrolment for month 48, average daily attendance 39.21, percentage of attendance 91.18, aggregate days' attendance 823.5. The following pupils had a perfect record for attendance and punctuality during the month: Andy Mostalbet, Jack Jolly, John Dickson, James Moore, Mary H. reza, Annie Anderson, Annie B. tesko, Frank Weir, Evelyn Gibson, John Bortelski, John Hillon, Billy Prentice, Frank Stora, Duncan Baird, Tony Blech.

Grades II, and Junior III, E. Avery, teacher—Number enrolled 37, average attendance 31.9, percentage of attendance 91.32, aggregate days' attendance 716. Those neither absent nor tardy for the month were: Anton Slopek, Esther Hennessy, Annie Bortelski, Fred Anderson, Tommy Moore, Wilfred Carpenter, Margaret Baird, Frank Peters, Maurice Moore. The three pupils in each class making the highest aggregate marks were:

Junior II—Minnie Prentice, Mary Chusick, Reenie Dawson.

Senior II—Tommy Moore, Charlie Veprava, Louis Weir.

Junior III—Anton Slopek, Esther Hennessy, Annie Chermey.

Primary, Grade I, E. Crough, teacher—Enrolment 40, aggregate days' attendance 1143, average attendance 28.33, percentage of attendance 90.71. The following were either late nor absent during the month: Annie Holub, Joe Elka, Alma Chermey, Vlasta P. Frank, Pazzi, Joe Chermey, Rudolph Heron, Kathleen Zueck, Bruno Franck, Kate Jolly, Norman Anderson, Percy Anderson, Lillian Jolly, Armand Fern, Vesel Rezac, Emil Paunsky, Helen Heron.

## Bellevue Happenings

Dr. MacKenzie returned from Rochester this week.

Mrs. Hugh Hutton was visiting friends at Pincher Creek this week.

Mrs. Joseph McLean spent a few days this week with friends at Lethbridge.

Jack Delicate is putting up a house for Oscar North on the Coleman townsite.

Miss Viola McDonald, of Lethbridge, is visiting for a few days with Miss Mary Bosley.

Rev. Father Cosman, arrived from Calgary this week to take charge of the Bellevue Catholic mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Talbot, of San Francisco, was visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. C. MacKenzie during the week.

T. M. Burnett, Dr. MacKenzie and E. Large were in Blairmore Wednesday evening, attending the meeting of the Crows' Nest Auto Automobile Association.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Catholic church on Wednesday, when James McGuire was united in wedlock to Miss Peach. The happy couple started married life with the best wishes of their many friends in Bellevue.

## Blairmore Red Cross

We are pleased to note an increased attendance at our meetings on Tuesday afternoon. More workers mean more supplies and the need is urgent.

A class has been started on Tuesday evening for those who can not attend during the day. The initial meeting enrolled fourteen. Please remember that it is not necessary for you to become a member of the society in order to be a worker. We desire a large membership, but even those who do not join are necessary to the health and comfort of the sick and wounded at the front.

Red Cross societies all over Canada are planning to make July 2nd a day of special appeal for funds. Our branch will mark the occasion in some way. Announcements to be made later as to particulars.

An exchange says: "Freelies" drew a big crowd at the opera house last night. There's always a crowd where there are freelies.